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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 4, 2008, the undersigned respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections of record in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.